

BRIGHTNESS OF LIFE.

A thought that is winged from a friend to a friend
Doesn't seem such a wonderful thing;
Yet it carries the prayer of a joy without end,
And it throbs with a big, friendly ring.

A mere word of cheer in the shadow of night,
When discouragement darkens the way,
Will illumine our hearts with the glorious light
Of a hopeful and sun-brightened day.

When failure confronts us and darkens our goals,
How we long for the clasp of a hand!
It is then that we cry from the depths of our souls
For a friend who can just understand.

A bright, cheery smile often gives us the strength
That we lack in the vortex of strife,
For it lightens our load as we travel the length
Of the care-laden path we call Life.

So we find, after all, that the things we thought small
Loom colossal above all the host;
That the best of God's gifts are the friends we can call
To our side when we need them the most.

—W. D. W., in Phila. Ledger.

The Many Negro Preachers.

From a negro periodical this paragraph is taken:
"Of the thirty-one college graduates of Lincoln University, this year, thirteen will enter the ministry, seven will study medicine, five will teach, four will take law, one will become a farmer and one an engineer."

The white churches complain of a dearth of young men willing to enter the ministry, but for the educated negro the ministry continues the most inviting profession. Why? Because the religious emotion is stronger in a race young in mental and social development or because their opportunities in the law, medicine and other professions are meager?

University of South Carolina. Entrance Examinations.

Entrance examinations to the University of South Carolina will be held by the county superintendent of education at the county court house Friday, July 9, 1915.

The University offers varied courses of study in science, literature, history, law and business. The expenses are moderate and many opportunities for self-support are afforded. A large number of scholarships are available. Graduates of colleges in this state receive free tuition in all courses except in the School of Law. For full particulars write to

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Only One Entirely Satisfactory.

"I have tried various colic and diarrhoea remedies, but the only one that has given me entire satisfaction and cured me when I was afflicted is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I recommend it to my friends at all times," writes S. N. Galloway, Stewart, S. C. For sale by All Dealers. adv.

An Honor Conferred.

At the joint convention of the North Carolina and the South Carolina Cotton Seed Crushers association which met in Newport News, Va., Wednesday and Thursday last week, the South Carolina association elected F. H. Hendrix of Leesville, President; S. P. Caldwell of Columbia, Vice-President and B. F. Taylor of Columbia, Secretary.

Not for Men Only

Women suffer as much as men do from indigestion and constipation and require the same scientific remedy to keep the stomach sweet, the liver active and the bowels regular. Foley's Cathartic Tablets are wholesome and cleansing; do not gripe or cause nausea. Stout people say this is the one cathartic that takes away that over-full and clogged-up feeling.
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State Hospital.

Of the one thousand and seven hundred or more patients at the State Hospital for the Insane 16 pay in whole or in part for their treatment. The remainder are beneficiary patients for whose treatment the State pays. At one time there were many more patients at the State hospital than there are at present, but the number has decreased to 16 in recent years.

To Sleep Well in Summer

Slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes causes a distressing cough and makes sleep impossible. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops that annoying tickling and relieves the racking, tiring cough. Good for all coughs, colds, croup and bronchial affections.
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Some Present.

St. Louis, Mo., June 24.—A solid silver flower basket, three foot high, will be the wedding gift of the Missouri congressional delegation to Miss Genevieve Clark, daughter of Champ Clark, who on June 30 will be married to James M. Thomson, of New Orleans. The gift was selected by Senator William Stone, was sent to the Clark home at Bowling Green today.

For an Impaired Appetite.

To improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion try a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets. Mr. J. H. Seitz, of Detroit, Mich., says: "They restored my appetite when impaired, relieved me of a bloated feeling and caused a pleasant and satisfactory movement of the bowels." For sale by All Dealers. adv.

A Good Time.

More than three hundred delegates met in Columbia last Wednesday to attend the annual meeting of the Southern Retail Furniture association from Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia and South Carolina. Mayor Griffith delivered the welcome address at the opening session. A strong and lively program was carried out and the visitors were delighted. The convention will be held in Asheville, N. C., next year.

Only a Few Can Co

Those who do not have to consider expense are now going to health resorts to get rid of impurities in the system that cause rheumatism, backache, aching joints and painful muscles. If you cannot go, yet feel you need relief from pain and misery, get Foley Kidney Pills. They restore the kidneys to activity and make you feel well and strong. Harmon Drug Co. adv.

Killed Near Port Royal.

Beaufort, June 23.—C. Handy, Jr., about 22 years of age, lost his life tonight near Port Royal, in what appears to have been a motorcycle accident.

To Preserve Your Health

The kidneys are the great health preservers, Rheumatism, backache, headache, sore muscles, stiff joints come when the kidneys are out of order, and fail to properly filter the blood. Foley Kidney Pills tone up tired and diseased kidneys, banish backache and stop sleep disturbing bladder troubles.
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State Union Meets.

The South Carolina State Farmers' Union will hold its annual meeting in Columbia July 22. The formal announcement was made 21st, over the signatures of the president, E. W. Dabbs of Maysville, and the secretary, J. Whitner Reid of Columbia, is as follows:

"The regular annual meeting of the South Carolina State Farmers' union will be held in the city of Columbia commencing Wednesday, July 22, at 8:30 p. m. All county unions are requested to elect their full number of delegates to this meeting. In addition to the delegates from the county unions, each local union in good standing is requested to send a representative. It is desired that all the unions in the State shall be represented. All members of the farmers' union in good standing will be admitted to the sessions of the State union and they are hereby invited to attend. The State executive committee will meet in the office of the State secretary, Tuesday, July 21, at 8:30 p. m.

Whiskey Seized in Charleston.

Charleston, June 27.—One of the largest single captures of liquor made since the sloop load was confiscated some time since, occurred today when constables discovered and seized 14 barrels of whiskey containing a total of 210 gallons besides some case goods. The liquor was found under a house up town. It is stored in the jail building until tomorrow when the stuff will be turned over to the dispensary authorities.

In Memory.

Otto Christian Hegmann was born in Frankfurt, Germany, June 25, 1825, and died at his home in Lexington county, S. C., June 26, 1915, aged four score and ten years and one day.

At the early age of 16 he left the fatherland for America and for two years lived in the vicinity of New York City.

Then he came South and settled in this county and state and for seventy-two years he was a loyal and patriotic son of his adopted land, aiding its triumphs, and devotedly sharing its sorrows.

On January 31, 1853, he was married to Miss Martha Elizabeth Roof and a few years later they established the home where he spent the rest of his life. To this union was born 2 sons and 4 daughters, one son and one daughter dying young. Mrs. Hegmann died Sept. 28, 1902. There remains of the family F. A. Hegmann, Miss M. J. Hegmann, Mrs. A. E. Wilson and Miss H. R. Hegmann and five grandchildren.

At the proper age and before he left the fatherland Mr. Hegmann was baptized and confirmed in the church of his fathers. Soon after settling here he joined Peters E. L. Church and continued a faithful member until his death.

He was an unique figure in this community. He was always kind, gentle and considerate. Where there was sickness he was ever ready to minister; sorrow, quick to console; distress, anxious to comfort; and need, willing to aid.

He was well educated in Germany and all his life kept posted in current affairs. Especially in his later years he was a great reader and an intelligent observer of the times.

In December, 1861, he enlisted in the army of the South and remained a soldier to the close of the war, serving for a time as mail carrier for his regiment. His commander, M. D. Harman, who is here today, testifies that he was a brave and loyal soldier and was admired and loved by all his comrades.

Mr. Hegmann leaves no relatives in this state except his immediate family, but scores of friends and neighbors, even among the colored people, will miss the familiar figure who through more than two generations in quiet gentleness and humble helpfulness, was a worthy example of the simple, trusting Christian life. This large concourse of those who knew him and whose fathers and mothers knew him a fitting tribute to his worth a genuine testimonial to his memory.

Plants Ready

Cabbage, Collards, Egg Peppers, Sweet Potato, Tom Mint, Parsley, Sage, Thyme, Asparagus, Candytuft, Coleus, Geraniums, Hollyhock, Periwinkle, Petunia, Rose, Snowball, Zinnia, etc. Write us for your wants in Flowers, Plants and Seeds. Wanted Pumpkins and other native seeds.

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All Sorts of News.

He who has a thousand friends has not a friend to spare, And he who has one enemy will meet him everywhere.

They say Mexican money is the cheapest thing in the country. If it's any worse than the darned country itself it is worse than cheap.

President Wilson stands ready to mediate whenever the European nations want peace. So do we.

A poor simp of a "feller" who owes us a dollar stopped on the street the other day and inquired why we were so anxious for a return of prosperity. We told him.

No, gentle reader, you do not owe us anything. Your subscription is either paid in advance or you are simply carrying around some of our money.

Says the Edgefield Advertiser: When the legislature convenes again a new oath should be provided for Charleston grand jurors—They will not give out bills against the blind tigers.

Aunt—Your bride, my dear boy, is wealthy and all that, but I don't think she'll make much of a beauty show at the altar.

Nephew—You don't eh? Just wait till you see her with the bridesmaids she has selected.

Men and money are two essentials in waging war. Germany has the preponderance of trained men and England has the preponderance of money. Time alone will reveal which will win in the present struggle.

Short women should avoid much trimming on their skirts, says a fashion writer. Yes, and so should long women if their husbands are short.

July the 22nd, has been fixed for a big picnic for the Chamber of Commerce and the business men of Columbia, the event to take place at Big Spring, Kershaw county. A grand time is anticipated.

Atlanta is a prohibition city, but two hundred and twenty saloons were closed for a few hours the other day when the Frank mob was trying to command things and have their own way.

For the girls to answer: Why is it a young fellow will tear around by the hour in a ball game and then howl like a kicked hound because his mother asks him to cut and carry in an armful of wood?

A verdict of \$1,500 was returned last Thursday in the civil court of Richland county for the plaintiff in the case of the State Agricultural and Mechanical society against Mark Taylor and the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance company.

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Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you get your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

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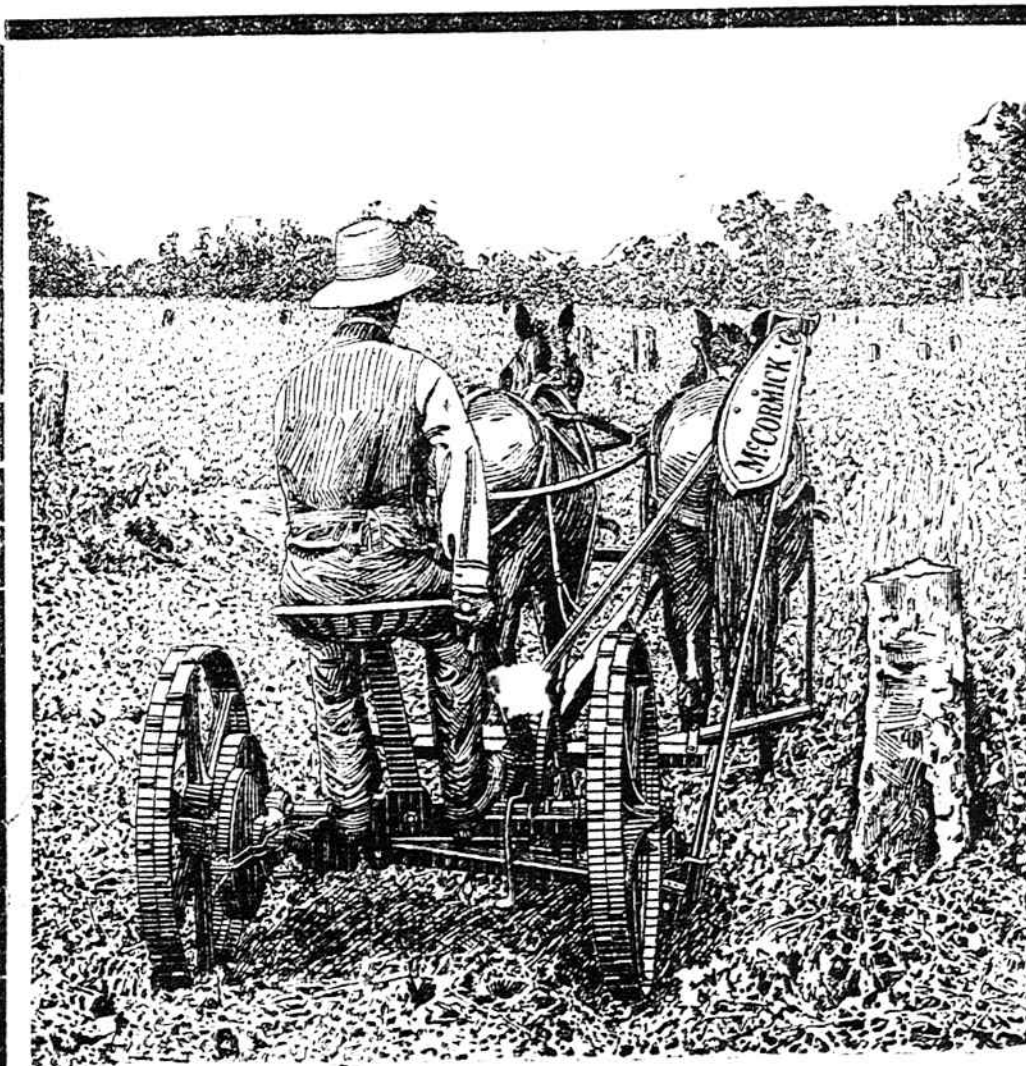
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